

Announcements for May 19, 2024

Leading Worship Today (9:00 AM):

Preaching: Reverend Nicole Martin

Worship Assistant: Sue Gates

Lector: Judy Albl

Sound: Kathy Heffernan

PowerPoint: Wanda Wagemann

Communion: Steve Ottenbacher; Garry Johnson

Ushers: Lyle & Lois Chapin; Lenny Berger

Organist: Sonya Kempf

Cantor: Zach Anderson

Zion Worship Opportunities

Spring Worship: There will be one worship service available on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM. This worship service will include Holy Communion each week, will be livestreamed, and will include a live radio broadcast on KSDN radio: 930 AM and 102.1 FM. As a general rule, traditional music will be featured on the first and third Sundays of the month; contemporary music will be on the second and fourth Sundays.

Livestreaming of all worship services can be found on our Facebook page, website, and YouTube channel.

Kids' Time will be available during each Sunday morning worship service.

ZION'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Ed Suchomel – 380-6375

Chastity Madsen – 252-0523

April Nehlich – 380-6284

Joel Albrecht – 226-2853

Ways to Give

Zion radio broadcast - Generous sponsors provide for each Sunday's radio broadcast. Would you consider donating either the whole cost or half the cost of a Sunday broadcast? A whole Sunday service is \$110.00 and one half is

Zion's Radio Broadcast is heard each week at 9:00 am on **KSDN radio (930 AM & 102.1 FM)**. Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by the family of Vivian Mehlhoff in her memory. Vivian was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. Her legacy of faith and love lives on through us all.

\$55.00. You are welcome to donate in remembrance of a loved one or in celebration of a special occasion to support this ministry. To sign up as a sponsor, contact the church office at 225-6755.

Electronic Giving - If you have a smart phone, you can simply scan the code you see here and it will take you directly to our "Giving" page on the Zion website. This allows you to easily give online while sitting in the pew or later at home or when travelling. You can also take advantage of the GivePlus mobile app for your smart phone to make giving even more convenient. Just download the GivePlus app, find Zion Lutheran Church, and give!



Do you need an easy, convenient way to contribute to the church? Text giving is a powerful way to give in a matter of seconds. Send a text with your offering amount to **(844-771-9058)**. It's simple and secure.

MAY SPECIAL OFFERING is Salvation Army - The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination. Thank You for helping us help them.

FREEZER MEALS are available in the Zion freezer if you know of anyone in need of a meal. Come to the church office to pick one up.

NOISY OFFERING will be collected during each service on the second Sunday of each month. Don't forget your coins! A bucket will remain on the offering table at the back of the sanctuary for you to use to donate noisy (or quiet) offering on the other Sundays of the month.

SUNDAY VAN RIDES AVAILABLE—Our van ride service is available on Sunday mornings for the 9:00 AM worship service. If you would like a ride to worship, please call the church office @225-6755.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS - Are you interested in becoming a member of our faith family, or do you know someone who is? Or are you wondering what it means to be a member of Zion? Let Pastor Nicole or Pastoral Assistant Sandra know of your interest! We'd love to know if you're thinking about becoming a member. Or you can call the church at 225-6755 or by email: zion@nvc.net.

WITH TWO HOSPITALS – PLEASE CONTACT US: Sanford & Avera (our area health care facilities) do not contact the church about admissions. It is vital that patients and families contact the church to notify us of pastoral care needs. If you or a loved one is hospitalized or in need of a pastor, call the church office at 225-6755.

THRIVENT CHOICE - Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars - A heartfelt thanks to all of you who have used Thrivent's generosity programs to support Zion. The outreach funding we receive from both you and Thrivent helps us to continue our important mission. Thank you for your support. Eligible Thrivent clients with membership: Please consider [directing Choice Dollars](#) to us. You can make a profound impact! For more information about the Thrivent Choice program and Choice Dollars:

- Visit thrivent.com/thriventchoice
- Call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" when prompted.
- Contact your Thrivent financial advisor

ORGAN KEYS SALE - Stop by the table in the Narthex and check out the finished engraved keyboard that has been delivered from J.F. Nordlie for our organ key sale. You may purchase a key for \$50 or a pedal for \$250. They will be engraved in honor or memory of, in celebration of or simply with your name to support the effort to fund our organ restoration.

If you would like to purchase a key or a pedal or have questions, please contact a member of the committee.

Zachary Anderson: 252-1229; Sonya Kempf: 228-2490

KESSLER'S & KEN'S RECEIPTS—We will again be collecting Ken's and Kessler's receipts. These receipts will be donated to the Bethesda Learning Academy, as we are a partner congregation in their organization. Receipts have to be collected for and donated to an established school or preschool. Receipts can be dated from August 15, 2023 - May 31, 2024. Thank you for your donations in support!

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION - If you have a 3rd grade student or older, it's time to start thinking about summer options for camp! Lutheran Outdoors in South Dakota offers three different locations with options to suit whatever interests you have!

If you are interested in applying for camp, please speak with Sandra as soon as possible so we can get you registered and discuss fundraising options. [There are some scholarship funds available, as well!](#)

If we have enough kids interested, we will attend the Explorers Camp at NeSoDak August 9-11 as a Zion group. If your 3rd-6th grade child (as of Fall 2024) is interested in going together, please reach out to Pastoral Assistant Sandra.

BAZAAR KUCHEN BAKING – The Fall Bazaar is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 21st from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

We need several volunteers - at least (15-20 people) to make kuchen baking possible. Millie can no longer take the lead. She may be there for instructional purposes only. Kuchen baking will be Friday, September 20th at 8:00.

Our Kuchen is a big draw for the bazaar and it will take many hands to make this possible. If you can help on Friday Sept. 20th, call Millie @ 380-6373 or Carmel @ 229-1360, or call the church office at 225-6755. No experience necessary!

PRAYER PAUSE - Each Wednesday at 12:15 and 6:05 PM, we will gather to pray for the church, our community, and the world. If you have the opportunity, please join the pastor in the sanctuary to pray and lean into listening for God's love. There will be a variety of experiences available to enrich your practice. If you are busy at work or at play, set an alarm clock, take time to sit and breath from your location knowing your are not praying alone. Together let us unite in prayer for our neighbors and all that we wish to lift up to God. Make plans to join us!

VAN MAINTENANCE - We are looking for an individual who would be willing to oversee the maintenance of our two church vans. If you are interested in taking on this role as part of the Properties Committee, please visit with Ryan Bretsch or Pastor Nicole.

AMAZING RACE - There will be a joint youth event between Good Shepherd and Zion Lutheran churches for middle and high school youth on Wednesday, May 22. We will meet at Zion at 12:45 PM to gather and travel to Good Shepherd for the start of our Amazing Race! Participants will be divided into two teams; they will then need to decipher Bible verses to lead them in a race around Aberdeen to all the locations hidden in the clues. Adult drivers and

vans will be provided for the activity. Once the race is completed, we will enjoy some summer treats together! If you plan to attend, please visit with Pastoral Assistant Saundra. Pick up before and drop off after are available for the event; bring a friend!

YOU'RE INVITED ~ THRIVENT STOCK THE FOOD PANTRY FAMILY FUN DAY! Join us Saturday, June 8 from 10 AM – Noon for free mini golf, go carts, bumper boats, and bike shop rentals. We invite you to bring a non-perishable food item or monetary donation that will be utilized to help stock local food pantries, including the mini food pantry which is located outside the Thrivent office. You do not need to be a Thrivent member to attend, but we ask that you register for this in advance by calling 605-725-2025. Walking tacos will be served at 11:00 AM.

LIFELINE SCREENING will be at Zion on Wednesday, June 19th. To register for an appointment and to receive a special discount please call 1-800-640-6307 or visit llsa.social/hc. For more information see the flyers in the Narthex.

SUMMER VBS ~ FAITH EXPLORERS - Plans are in the works for Summer Faith Explorers (formerly called VBS)! Mark the dates on your calendar, and make plans to join us for a time where youth can explore their faith through fun and interactive stories, games, crafts, snacks, and more! **Summer dates are July 10, 17, 24, 31 beginning at 5:30 PM.** Registration forms are available in the office throughout the summer. More details will be available next month ~ stay tuned!

THANK YOU to Hank Bowker for sharing his musical talent with us during the prelude this morning.

TABLE OF PLENTY will be on **Tuesday, May 28th from 5:30 – 7:00 PM.** Note the date change for this month due to Memorial Day.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS -

Today during worship we welcome
**Pastor Nicole & Richard Martin, Aileen Kolb,
Robert & Pamela Seyer, and Bernice Schock.** If
you or anyone you know would be interested in
joining Zion, let Pastor Nicole or Pastoral
Assistant Sandra know of your interest. We'd
love to know if you're thinking about becoming a
member. Or you can call the church at 225-6755
or by email: zion@nvc.net.

PUZZLE CLEAN OUT – The puzzles are located in
classroom C. If you would like to take any
puzzles home to keep, please take as many as
you wish.

Praying for One Another

***As a community of faith in Christ, we are
connected through joy, sorrow, worship and
prayer. Please pray for the people listed below:**

Gwen Heyd, Joyce Mentzer, Lois Leicht, Shirley
Boschee, Karen White

*** For those with long-term care needs:** Kathy
Johnson, Jerry Gab, Ken Cordingley, Barb
Gardner, Esther Ottenbacher, Norma Nielsen,
Sharon Paranto, Sharon Guthmiller, Joy Kusler,
Sandra Pietz, Dennis Hazwell, Alyssa Weber

*** We ask for God's loving embrace to hold all
those who mourn, especially:**

The family of Michael Luitjens at his death. His
funeral service is Friday, June 7th at 11:00 am at
the church.

Zion Calendar

SUNDAY - May 19

Pentecost Sunday

New Member Sunday

9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion

10:00 AM Fellowship Time

10:15 AM Church Council Meeting

MONDAY – May 20

1:00 PM Quilters

7:00 PM GA meeting

TUESDAY – May 21

10:00 AM Staff meeting

WEDNESDAY – May 22

12:15 & 6:05 PM Prayer Pause

1:00 PM Amazing Race

6:45 PM 9th grade confirmation meeting
with mentor

8:00 PM AA @ Zion

THURSDAY – May 23

1:00 PM Quilters

SUNDAY – May 26

Holy Trinity Sunday

9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion

10:00 AM Fellowship Time

MONDAY – May 27

Memorial Day – Office Closed